

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2005**, upon the application of **NADEL & GUSSMAN-JETTA OPERATING COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hall Sand, Cotton Valley Formation**, in the Hico-Knowles Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create five (5) additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and the production of gas and condensate for the Hall Sand, Cotton Valley Formation, such units to be designated HALL SUF, HALL SUG, HALL SUH, HALL SUI and HALL SUJ.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract to share in the unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize their proposed Farley 22 No. 1 Well as the unit well for the proposed HALL SUF, their Farley No. 1 Well as the unit well for the proposed HALL RA SUG and their proposed Cooper 25 No. 1 Well as the unit well for the proposed HALL RA SUH, at the locations shown on the plats submitted with the application, in exception to the spacing provisions of the 191-G Series of Office of Conservation Orders.
4. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize their proposed Dubach State Bank No. 1 Well as the unit well for the proposed HALL SUI and their proposed Fuller 30 No. 1 Well as an alternate unit well for the HALL SUI.
5. To find that an alternate unit well on the proposed HALL SUI is necessary to assist in draining a portion of the unit that cannot be drained by any other well located therein.
6. To permit the operator of the HALL SUI to produce the unit allowable from the unit well, the alternate unit well for from a combination of all wells at its discretion.
7. To extend the provisions of 137-G Series of Office of Conservation Orders to the proposed units, except as it may be in conflict herewith.
8. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hall Sand of the Cotton Valley Formation was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 137-U, effective September 1, 1967.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

**JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

HICO-KNOWLES FIELD
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Baton Rouge, La

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DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-
ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275
IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.**